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METHOD, POLARIZING PLATE, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY**

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Attached are amendments to the claims and Remarks,
each starting on a separate page. In light of telephone
Interview on August 12, 2004 with the Examiner in the
above-identified case, the amendments made to the claims
are to place the case in condition for allowance.